

Better Teaching For Adults

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What is your definition of learning?

What is your definition teaching?

Spiritual Transformation

**God's work of _____
a believer into the likeness of Jesus
by creating a new identity in Christ
and by empowering a lifelong relationship of love, trust, and
obedience to glorify God.**

Teaching Goal: To _____ our learners to become _____ of the Word
and not just hearers only. James 1:22

Engage adult learners through their five senses....

Four Learning styles:

1 _____ 2 _____
3 _____ 4 _____

Thinkers....Characteristics of

Silent responders....sit and stare group
Rational / Sequential / Academic
Data collectors / Information centered
Impatient with group discussion
Learn by lecture / verbal presentations / data
22% of the adult population are thinkers
Ask the question... what does this mean?

Sensors....Characteristics of

Hands-on / Skills-oriented / Doers
Practical application
Fast movers / Skip the theory
The "common sense" group
Learn by doing / Demonstration / Coaching
18% of the adult population are sensors
Ask the question...How does this work?

Feelers....Characteristics of

Peace-makers / Cannot tolerate conflict
Tend to generalize / think out loud
Get along well with others
Empathetic / Sentimental / Nostalgic
35% of the adult population are feelers
Ask the question... why are we doing this?

Intuitors....Characteristics of

Experimental attitudes / Self-motivated
Self-starters / Flexible
Open to alternatives for traditional learning styles
Enjoy the "arts"
Learn by self discovery, personal involvement, situational design, workshop, role play, brainstorming
25% of the adult population are intuitors
Ask the question....What if we tried it this way?

78% of adults desire personal interaction and involvement with other learners

Only 22% of adults desire lecture

Fact... We forget most of what we hear ...
within one hour _____
within 24 hours _____
within a week _____

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Scientists tell us that we must engage _____ of the learner's senses if learning is to take place.

Use The Five Basic Teaching Methods With Buzz Groups...

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Use "buzz" groups to engage adult learners. Hand out an outline, use food, mold foil, use PowerPoint, Music, Pictures, objects, etc.

Mix Methods with Small Groups....

Provides a _____ teaching environment

Builds _____

Learners _____ God's Word / Learners engage their _____ style
_____ are discovered

Teaching with EPICtivity.....

E Extremely good presentation

P Participatory/involve your learners

I Image based/use color

C Connect/ allow your learners to interact with one another

Elements to consider when planning group time agenda

Creating a warm climate / Greeter in place

Room set up / refreshments / coffee

Announcements

Prayer Time / care group report

Introduction of guests / outreach report
Fellowship time
Teaching time
Wrap up time / exit class on time
Mission Moment

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The Application Bridge

What did it mean?
What is the timeless principle?
How can we make an application?

Curriculum

What should we teach? _____

Teach For Results

I teach to meet the needs of my learners.
I teach members out of my class and into ministry positions in the church.
I teach to reproduce new units.

Fast Track Teaching Outline

Include the following in your teaching outline...

- Time line for teaching session / budget your minutes
- Attention Getter
- Transition statement
- Image / pictures / PowerPoint / object / food / foil
- Method one
- Handout / Outline / Listening Sheet / Fill-in-the-blank sheet
- Method two
- Up to 15 minutes of lecture at different points in your presentation
- Application